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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1322/47

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9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
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1. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE TRANSLATION,  
ACCOUNTING AND ROUTING SERVICE IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL  
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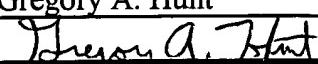
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Our File No. 1322/47

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE TRANSLATION, ACCOUNTING AND ROUTING SERVICE IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ENVIRONMENT (43 pages);
2. Eight (8) sheets of drawings;
3. Executed Declaration (3 pages);
4. Executed Assignment (4 pages);
5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05, 2 pages);
6. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate;
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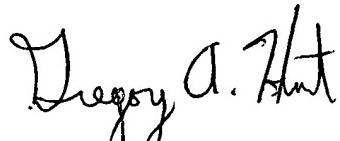
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